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#### The Gladiolus

In the history of the floral world there have been very few varieties or species which have gained the popularity of the Gladiolus within the same space of time. Within a few years it has risen from obscurity until at the present time it is universally grown and admired by millions.

The reason for this is apparent. Its great variety of colors, ease of culture, immunity from disease, long-keeping qualities as a cut flower and the wonderful effects produced by floral artists in making it up into design work for all occasions, place the Gladiolus in the front rank wherever flowers are used.

This catalog contains the names and descriptions of over 200 varieties and while all are not new, they are all good and worth growing and can be selected to fit any purse, so that all may have a beautiful garden.

While the utmost care is used in keeping the bulbs true to name, if I ever send you a single bulb that is not true to name, just give me a chance to rectify the error. There will be no quibbling as my reputation has been built on the foundation of upright, square, honest and courteous treatment.

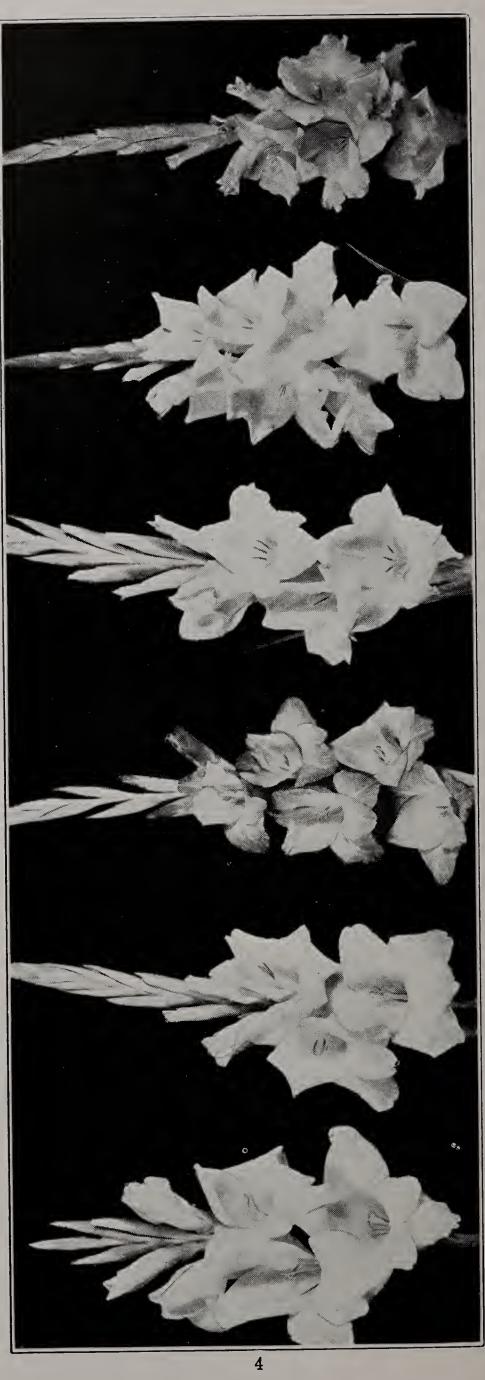
In addition to our own productions we have included in the list the best and most popular moderate priced varieties now on the market. In nearly every instance we show the name of the originator in parenthesis following the name of the variety. Varieties that are strictly of the primulinus type with soft tones and wiry, graceful stems, are indicated by the word (Prim.).

We are pleased to offer you the result of years of effort to produce more beautiful flowers. They were produced as a result of our own love for beauty and because we hope to give pleasure to those who also love beauty.

Surround your home with beautiful flowers and there, at the close of day, you will find in your garden rest and refreshment for your soul; in the mornings a renewed inspiration. To your children you will bequeath a more wholesome attitude toward life and an ability to enjoy it. You will attract friends for yourself and help to develop your community.

Sincerely yours,

A. J. WILKUS.



# Our Gladiolus

#### Report

The Gladiclus shows during the 1932 season in different parts of the country at which we exhibited and others at which I assisted in the judging, gave me a good opportunity to study the relative merits of the many fine, outstanding varieties of Gladiclus; and also the varieties that have found favor from critical fanciers and visitors at our gardens in which hundreds of new varieties are tested out each year in addition to those listed in this catalog.

A new Glad must be a general purpose one to get near the top today. It must satisfy the florist as well as the garden lover. must be fine enough to exhibit in the show It must have substance and vigor to endure all of the different variations of temperature and environment under which it The price does not always will be grown. show the merit and beauty of any variety. When there is a quantity of stock in any variety, the prices drop as with any other New varieties are high because commodity. of their scarcity. Some drop more rapidly in price than others as they increase faster; while others drop very slowly because they increase slowly.

According to the latest Many New Varieties Symposium of the Ameri-Rise Rapidly can Gladiolus Society, it seems that many of the new varieties rise comparatively rapidly towards their highest rank with only few exceptions. After a variety has reached its maximum place, the trend is then more or less slowly downward giving way to the new varieties being in-Many new varieties of exceptional troduced. merit have been introduced during the last three years; these will be explained The following list of Glads, according to the latest Symposium of the American Gladiolus Society, are the favorite and most popular varieties. In the order of tabulation ranking is as follows: Mr. W. H. Phipps, Minuet, Marmora, Dr. F. E. Bennett, Pfitzer's Triumph, Mrs. Leon Douglas, Nuthall, Golden Dream, Purple Glory, Mrs. P. W. Sisson, Veilchenblau, Emile Aubrun, Giant Nymph, Albatross, Dr. Nelson Shook, Mother Machree, Aflame, Madame Konynenburg, Coryphee, Glorianna, Paul Pfitzer, Aida, Longfellow, Heavenly Blue, Fern Kyle, Dr. Moody, Pearl of California, Commander Koehl, Charles Dickens, Mammoth White, Joerg's White, Mrs. F. C. Hornberger, Mrs. F. C. Peters, Picardy, Ave Maria. Catherine Coleman, Berty Snow, Crimson Glow, Golden Measure, Jane Addams, Pride

of Wanakah, Mrs. Dr. Norton, Marocco, Geraldine Farrar, Loyalty, Thomas Edison, Anna Eberius, Orange Wonder, Rita Beck, and Mrs. Frank Pendleton.

I had the good fortune to attend the big show of the American Glad Society at Pittsburgh last August, and what a grand show it turned out to be. I will try to give you a brief list of some of the first prize winning A few of them are as follows: Minuet, Capt. Boynton, Albatross, Margaret Fulton, Coronation, Duna, Grace Ilgenfritz, E. J. Shaylor, Pride of Wanakah, Anna Eberius, Marsha Ann Conroe, Florence Crandall, Mrs. Van Konynenburg, Muriel, Veilchenblau, Golden Cup, Ruffled Gold, Pfitzer's Triumph, Picardy, Giant Nymph, Apricot Glow, Golden Dream, Gladdie Boy, Aflame, Souvenir, Mrs. Leon Douglas, Catherine Coleman, Yvonne, Pearl of California, Charles Dickens, Ave Maria, Pelegrina, Mrs. S. A. Errey, Dr. Bennett, Marmora, Betty Nuthall, Coryphee.

Picardy Proves a Sensation Everywhere

Of all of the outstanding varieties, Picardy, no matter where it was shown, proved to be a sensation. It is a beautiful salmon-pink with many flowers open at one time. The blooms are large and well-placed on a tall strong spike. It is truly a sensational Glad in every way.

Some comment must be made of Solveig. It is unquestionably one of the finest new whites and has everything that a good Glad should have. The flowers are very large and well placed on a tall spike. The color is pure white with a small bright rose blotch down in the throat. For exquisite beauty, fine form, heavy texture, and a general exhibition Glad, Solveig cannot be beaten in its class.

There were quite a num-New Glads at ber of new Glads Riverside Gardens made their appearance for the first time in Riverview Gardens the past season. Among those that looked very promising were: Pelegrina, a very large, dark violet that will bring the violet class up to standard with the pinks and whites in size of flower and purity of color. Morini, a red-orange with good substance, will to my estimation replace Pfitzer's Trithe latter variety having poor subumph, stance and a tendency crook to Rosemarie Pfitzer, a light cream weather. with a pink cast, is a novel variety, the petals being waved and crinkled in a very artistic manner. It seems to have a good future. Andreas Hoffer, tall salmon-rose, a giant in size, has great exhibition qualities. Maid of Orleans was an easy winner in the white class of the **Prim. Grandiflora** division at the Pittsburgh Show. It has the stem, quality and color that goes to make a good cut flower

Another very interesting Wings of the Morning, a beautiful eosin pink; while it is not a high-priced Glad, it is of Such varieties as Jonk. Von Tets, Mildred -Louise, Commander Koehl, Sowden, Margaret Fulton, Mother Machree, Florence Crandall, Coronation, Mme. Schumann-Heink, Golden Anniversary, Jessie, King Arthur, Rameses, Red Lory and Schwa-Girl all have outstanding qualities. Everyone needs a hobby and I know of none that would be more interesting to me than the Glads and I look forward to the blooming season with happy anticipations and results.

Veilchenblau is gorgeous when grown from a full-sized bulb. It is tall and large with clear violet-blue flowers. It is one of the very finest Glads; winning two first prizes at the National Show, and winner of first prize in the blue class both at the Minnesota Glad Society Show and the Minnesota State Fair. Good spikes of Veilchenblau are hard to beat in any show, and it will be a great Glad for some time to come.

Something should be said about commercial cut flower varieties, suitable for forcing as well as those grown in the field during the summer months. The prerequisites of a good cut flower variety are numerous. must have a good length of stem, flowers not too massive nor too large, but should have all the good qualities of a decorative type. A self color is preferred over mixed colors; the lighter shades being the more daintier and more often used. Many of our Prim. Grand come under this latter class. Such varieties as Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, Orange Queen, Gold Eagle, Shell Pink, Souvenir, Tiffany, Rose Mist, and La Paloma are good the Grandiflorus class the examples. In following are very useful as cut flowers: Capt. Boynton, Anna Eberius, Carmen Sylva, Crimson Glow, Break O' Day and E. J. Shay-Much more could be said about other varieties for the cut flower trade; we find that when early, midseason, and late varieties are planted there are many other fine ones that may be added to this list. A selection of these varieties can be made from the list in the forepart of my report.

In a rambling Modern Glads Most have given you a little Popular of Flowers information which may be of interest and of value to you. I have only touched upon those varieties which I know, by close observation, have met with the approval of judges and lovers of Glads throughout the country. The modern Glads of the summer and early fall gardens the most popular of all flowers. They are valuable to the landscape gardener for the color splashes and bedding purposes. To the florists and home decorator, they are

most beautiful and lasting of all The spikes growing tall and gant, sturdy and dignified, slender and graceful, and the color range absolutely infinite. There is the single spike for the slender vase; a corsage for the luncheon guest; an attractive basket for the debutante; and a glorious bouquet for your friend.

> Be sure and buy good bulbs from growers with established reputations. There is a big difference in bulbs.

Riverview Gardens received many awards at the shows during the season of 1932, winning the highest honors for Commercial Growers in the Minnesota Gladiolus Society Show, the gold, silver and bronze medals given by the American Gladiolus Society. Several first prizes were won at the National Gladiolus Show at Pittsburgh, Pa., and 16 prizes won at the Minnesota State Fair. The Show in connection with the State Fair has increased in size each year and the competition has also increased considerably; more and more commercial growconsiderably; more and more commercial growers are exhibiting their Glads. The awards received by the Riverview Gardens testify as to the quality of our Glad bulbs. I wish to say, the showings we have made entailed a great deal of hard work and expense, but we have received from them a great deal of enjoyment and satisfaction. These many victories record leadership in the growing of Gladiolus.

Vigorous Nursery Stock

We shall continue as before to carry a full line of nursery stock, such as fruit trees, ornamentals, shrubbery, French lilacs, climbing vines, such as large flowering clematis and hardy perennials. We also wish to announce that we carry stock of hundreds of different species of hardy rock garden plants that are sure to grow and bloom in any part of the Northwest. Northwest.

We can save you from 25 to 50 per cent by buying direct from our nursery on the "Cash and Carry" plan. We can give you strict personal attention by helping you select such nursery stock as you may desire.

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Mail this application and \$2.00 to ROSCOE HUFF, Secretary

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#### Our List

At these prices all bulbs are prepaid anywhere in the United States.

Per dozen, multiply by 10; 6 at the dozen rate. Minimum order \$1.50 when order is to be shipped.

EXTRAS ON ORDERS: On cash orders of \$2.00 to \$5.00 you may select 5% extra in bulbs. From \$5.00 to \$25.00, select 10% extra on retail orders.

It will pay you to get your friends and neighbors to pool their orders with you. These offers are for cash with order, and orders must contain at least three varieties to get discount.

A. E. Kundred—Salmon-pink with rose-red blotch. Ruffled. Large, 2 for 15c; medium, 4 for 15c; small, 10 for 15c.

Aflame—Begonia rose shading to bright orange flame near the edge. Extremely large. 2 for 15c; medium, 4 for 15c; small, 10 for 15c.

Albatross-Very large pure white with several blooms open at a time. One of the very finest whites. Large, 1 for 20c; medium, 2 for 20c; small, 3 for 15c; bulblets, 25 for 25c.

A. H. Woodfull—Violet blotch edged with crimson with central cream line, ten flowers open of fine form, substance and perfect placement. Large, 1 for \$2.00; medium, 1 for \$1.00; small, 1 for 50c; bulblets, 1 for 25c.

Allawah—Clear silvery mauve, the lower petals blotched crimson, edged with violet. Large, for 40c; medium, 1 for 30c; small, 1 for 25c.

Al Smith—Very early, tall salmon rose. Large, 2 for 15c; medium, 4 for 15c; small, 10 for 15c.

Andreas Hoffer-Very tall, large flowering exhibition variety from Germany. Soft salmon orange and small blotch. Large, 1 for \$8.00; small, 1 for \$5.00; bulblets, 1 for \$1.00.

Angel's Dream—Large fine La France pink. Many Large, 1 for 15c; medium, 1 for 10c;

small, 2 for 10c.

Annie Laurie—Shell pink, heavily ruffled. and a good cut flower variety. Large, 3 for 15c; medium, 5 for 15c; small, 10 for 15c.

Anna Eberius—Deep rhodamine purple. Fine cut

flower. Large, 3 for 10c; medium, 5 for 10c. Antoine—Clear, deep ruffled yellow. Medium size. Probably about the deepest shade of clear yellow found in any Glad. Large, 2 for 15e; medium, 3 for 10c; small, 6 for 10c.

Apricot Glow—Clear warm apricot shade. Large, 3 for 15c; medium, 4 for 15c; small, 10 for 15c.

Aristocrat—Pale saffron pink, flaked deep orange. Large, 2 for 15c; medium, 3 for 15c; small, 10 for 25c.

Ave Maria-Large, light blue flowers with purple . Well expanded blooms of good sub-Large, 2 for 25c; medium, 3 for 20c; blotches. stance.

small, 5 for 15c.

Berty Mair—The originator describes this variety as lighter in color than Berty Snow, crimped edges and an improvement on that variety. Large, 1 for \$1.00; medium, 1 for 75c; small, 1 for 50c.

Berty Snow—Soft lilac to deep mauve pink. Large flowers with from 10 to 12 open at one time. Large, 2 for 15c; medium, 4 for 15c; small, 10 for 20c.

- Nuthall—Glowing orange-pink with pale orange throat, and a light feathering of carmine. Flowers of gigantic size and splendid substance. Spike long and strong. Large, 2 for 15c; medium, 4 for 15c; small, 10 for 20c; bulblets, 75 for 20c.
- ll Sowden—An extremely large, massive, deep blood red. Large, 1 for 25c; medium, 1 for 15c; Bill small, 5 for 60c; bulblets, 10 for 50c.
- Blue Domina—A fine, new, light blue. Large, 1 for \$7.50; bulblets, 1 for \$2.50.
- Blue Moon—New blue violet. Large, 1 for 40c; medium, 1 for 20c.
- Bobby—Large deep rose with purplish red blotch. Large, 2 for 15c; medium, 3 for 15c.
- Buckeye—Rose-pink, tinted old rose. Rose red throat. Large, 2 for 15c; medium, 3 for 15c.
- Cadallac-A tall spike with large yellow flowers. Large, 1 for 75c; medium, 1 for 50c; bulblets, 12 for 50c.
- Canberra—Large, tall yellow self. 25c; medium, 1 for 20c. Large, 1
- Captain Boynton—Lavender blue on white ground. Purplish blotch on lower petals. Large, 3 for 15c; medium, 10 for 25c.
- Cardinal Prince—Cardinal red. Large, 2 for 15c;
- medium, 4 for 15c.

  Cara Mia—Clear cameo-pink. Large, 2 for medium, 4 for 15c. 15c;
- Carmen Sylva—Snow white. Large, 3 for
- medium, 4 for 15c. Carolus Clusius—Deep shrimp pink. Many flowers open at one time. Large, 2 for 15c; medium, 4 for 15c.
- Catherine Coleman—Large, clear, salmon-rose pink with darker penciling on lower petals. Large, 2 for 15c; medium, 4 for 15c.
- Charles Dickens—Radiant purple with blotch. Very tall and fine. Large, 2 for 15c; medium, 4 for 15c; small, 10 for 15c.
- Chicago—Heavily ruffled deep pink with darker blotch. Large, 1 for 15c; medium, 1 for 10c; small, 10 for 40c.
- Com. Koehl—Very fine crimson. Large, 1 for 25c;
- medium, 2 for 25c; bulblets, 10 for 25c. Constancy—Large clear rose. Large, 1 for \$1.50. Color Marvel—Deep vermilion, lower petals darker. Velvety appearance. Large, 1 for 15c; medium, 2 for 15c; small, 10 for 30c; bulblets, 60 for 25c.
- Coronation—Soft light salmon. Large, 1 for \$5.00; medium, 1 for \$3.00.
- Coryphee—Very large light pink with white throat. Large, 1 for 15c; medium, 2 for 15c; small, 10 for 30c; bulblets, 30 for 15c.
- Large, 1 Creatore—Deep salmon-rose. medium, 1 for 15c; small, 1 for 10c.
- Glow—Scarlet-red. Fine cut flower. Large, 3 for 15c; medium, 10 for 25c.
- David Airdrie—Rose carmine with light center.
- Large, 1 for 15c; medium, 1 for 10c.

  Doctor Durr—A fine early creamy yellow. Large, 1 for \$3.00.
- Dominus—Purplish red. Large, 1 for 25c. Dora Gill—Very fine and rare new pink. Medium, 1 for \$3.00; bulblets, 1 for 25c.
- Dr. F. E. Bennett—Large flame scarlet. ered the best in its color. Large, 2 for 15c; medium, 4 for 15c; small, 10 for 15c.
- Dr. J. H. Neeley—Finest blush white, throat tinted light cream. Large, 1 for 10c.

- Dr. Moody—Light lavender. Large, 2 for 15c; medium, 4 for 15c.
- Dr. Nelson Shook-Deep tyrian rose. Large, 2 for 15c; medium, 4 for 15c.
- Early Sunrise—A very early salmon. Large Large, 3 for 15c.
- Edith Robson—Peach pink with crimson blotch. Large, 1 for \$1.50; medium, 1 for \$1.00; bulblets, 2 for 25c.
- Emile Aubrun—Coppery bronze often overlaid with slate. Large cherry red blotch. Ten to 12 open at one time. Large, 2 for 15c; medium, 4 for 15c; small, 10 for 15c.
- Erica Morini—Of the Pfitzer Triumph type. flowers three weeks earlier, makes better spikes and has many flowers open at one time. A warm salmon orange to red orange. Large, 1 for \$4.00; medium, 1 for \$2.50; small, 1 for \$1.50; bulblets, 1 for 50c.
- Esme DeSailly—Salmon pink shading cream. dium, 1 for 30c.
- Eugene Lefebvre—Bright rose-pink with blotch. Large, 1 for 10c.
- Faith—Soft blue. Medium, 1 for 75c.
- Fata Morgana—Peach blossom pink. Large, 1 for 75c; medium, 1 for 50c; bulblets, 10 for 20c.
- J. McCoy—Deep clear pink. Very fine.
- Large, 1 for 20c; medium, 1 for 15c.

  Frederick Christ—Delicate La France pink, canary throat. Long flower spike with many blooms open at one time. Large, 1 for 35c; medium, 1 for 20c; bulblets, 12 for 25c.

  Gertrude—A bluish slate blushed over an orange
- red base. Large, 1 for 50c; medium, 1 for 25c.
- Geraldine Farrar—Pale lavender-blue with blotch. Large, 2 for 15c; medium, 4 for 15c.
- Gertrude Pfitzer—Light blue with blotch.
- tch. Large, 1 for 25c; medium, 1 for 15c. **Hussar—**Salmon-orange with lower petals heavily stippled scarlet. Large, 2 for 15c; me-
- dium, 4 for 15c; small, 10 for 15c. ant Nymph—A good rose pink with throat. Large, 2 for 15c; medium, 3 for 15c.
- Gladdie Boy-Grenadine pink, blended yellow. Large, 2 for 15c; medium, 4 for 15c.
- Gladness—Most perfect uniform bright scarlet. Large, 1 for 75c; medium, 1 for 50c.
- Glorianna—Salmon-pink creamy throat. Large, 2
- for 15c; medium, 4 for 15c; small, 10 for 15c. Gloriola—Somewhat similar to Glorianna in color but with large flowers on a tall spike. 1 for 35c; medium, 1 for 25c. Large,
- Golden Anniversary—Fawn yellow suffused with blush pink. Large red blotch. Large, 1 for 50c;
- medium, 1 for 30c; bulblets, 15 for 20c. Golden Dream—Clear, deep yellow. No markings. Large, 3 for 15c; medium, 5 for 15c; small, 10
- Zeppelin—Clear brilliant orange Medium, 1 for 60c; bulblets, 5 for 25c.
- Heavenly Blue-A lavender-blue of great refine-
- ment. Large, 1 for 15c; medium, 2 for 15c. Helen Wills—A very large white shading to soft canary yellow on the lower petals. Large, 2 for 15c; medium, 4 for 15c.
- Herbert Hoover—Tall plant, deep cherry rose. Large, 2 for 15c; medium, 3 for 15c.
- Hercules—A new shade of unusual bronzed orange. Medium, 1 for \$5.00.
- Hinemoa—The most striking flower in our gardens.

- A deep pink flaked with dark chocolate-crimson. Large, 1 for 35c; medium, 1 for 25c; small, 5 for 60c; bulblets, 12 for 50c.

  Inspiration—Deep shrimp pink. Throat lightly
- marked with mauve. Large, 1 for \$2.00; medium, 1 for \$1.20; bulblets, 3 for 30c.

  Jane Addams—Soft light lavender with white
- throat. Large, 1 for 10c.
- Jean de Taillis—Giant salmon show flower. 1 for 10c; medium, 2 for 10c.
- Jessie—Pure deep rose shaded light to center, with large white blotch. Large, 1 for 25c; medium, 1 for 15c; small, 1 for 10c; bulblets, 15 for 20c. Joerg's White—A large, wide-open flower of pure
- Lines in throat. Prize winner. Large,
- 2 for 15c; medium, 4 for 15c; small, 10 for 15c. John Ramsey—Very tall salmon pink. A new Mair variety. Medium, 1 for \$1.50.
- Jonkheer Van Tets—Very large pure white with many open at one time. A prize winner. Large, 1 for 50c; medium, 1 for 30c; small, 1 for 20c; bulblets, 10 for 30c.
- Jubilee—A wonderful, new, large lavender. Large, 1 for 20c; medium, 1 for 15c; small, 4 for 20c; bulblets, 15 for 25c.
- King Arthur—Immense ruffled lavender. Medium, 1 for \$5.00; small, 1 for \$3.00; bulblets, 1 for 75c.
- King George—Clear red with cream blotch. Large, 1 for 15c; medium, 2 for 15c; small, 5 for 15c.
- Kirchoff's Violet—A real violet blue. Large, 2 for 15c; medium, 4 for 15c; small, 10 for 15c.
- La Paloma—A pure orange prim. grand. of fine substance. Large, 1 for 25c; medium, 1 for 15c; small, 3 for 15c; bulblets, 50 for 15c.
- Lavender Bride—Very large smoky lavender. Large, 1 for 10c; medium, 2 for 15c.
- Lily of Gold—Rich canary yellow, deeper on lower petals. Ruffled. Large, 1 for 25c; medium, 1 for 15c; small, 1 for 10c; bulblets, 10 for 25c.
- Longfellow—La France pink. Large, wide open flowers. Large, 2 for 15c; medium, 4 for 15c; small, 10 for 15c.
- Louis Hemon—One of the most striking color novelties. Red, yellow, orange, and pink. Large, 1 for 25c; medium, 1 for 15c.
- Loyalty—One of the best yellows. A rich, deep, clear color. Large, 1 for 15c; medium, 1 10c.
- Lucifer—Bright orange with an amaranth crimson Medium, 1 for \$1.50. blotch.
- Maid of Orleans—Beautiful milky white with light cream throat. Large, 1 for \$1.25; medium, 1 for 75c; small, 1 for 50c; bulblets, 5 for 25c.
- White—Enormously large flowers of pure white. Large, 1 for 20c; medium, 1 for 15c; small, 2 for 15c; bulblets, 25 for 25c.
- Margaret Fulton-Salmon pink. Many open at one time. Large, 1 for 25c; bulblets, 25 for 25c.
- Marmora—A lavender-grey with petunia blotch. very large blooms of remarkable color. Large, 2 for 15c; medium, 4 for 15c; small, 10 for 15c; bulblets, 60 for 15c.
- Marolee—Jasper pink, yellow blotch. Large, 1 for 30c; medium, 1 for 20c; small, 1 for 15c.
- Mary Jane—Silvery pink with lavender Large, 1 for 15c; medium, 2 for 15c; small, 4 for 15c.

- Mary Lockwood—Shell pink with scarlet lines. Large, 1 for 25c; medium, 1 for 15c; small, 2
- Maurice Fuld—Rose with rose blotch on white Large, 2 for 15c; medium, 4 for 15c. throat.
- Melody—Prim. Rich lemon yellow with ends of all six petals beautifully bordered a delicate orange-red. Large, 2 for 15c; medium, 3 for 15c; small, 5 for 15c.
- Large, 1 for 10c; medium, Mibloom—Scarlet-red. 2 for 15c.
- Mildmaid—Mild white with faintest of lilac powdering on lip. Large, 1 for \$1.00; medium, 1 for 75c.
- Mildred Louise—Strawberry pink. Large, 1 for
- Minuet—Wonderfully beautiful, clear light pinkish lavender. Prize winner. Large, 2 for 15c; medium, 3 for 15c; small, 10 for 15c; bulblets, 60 for 20c.
- Miss Des Moines-Clear pale lilac shading deeper at tips. Large, 1 for 25c; medium, 1 for 15c.
- Miss Joy-Very pretty light pink that should make a good commercial. Large, 1 for 10c; medium, 2 for 15c.
- Mounet-Sully—Ivory white with carmine Large, 1 for 10c; medium, 2 for 15c. blotch.
- Mme. Schumann-Heink-Mauvette. A very beautiful flower. Large, 1 for \$2.00; medium, 1 for \$1.50; bulblets, 2 for 25c.
- Montenegro—Dark maroon. Large, 1 for 15c; medium, 1 for 10c.
- Moorish King-Dark velvety mahogany maroon. The finest in this color. Large, 1 for \$2.00; medium, 1 for \$1.25; small, 1 for 75c.
- Morocco—Very dark red, almost black. Large, 2
- for 15c; medium, 3 for 15c.

  Mother Machree—Smoky lavender tinted goldensalmon. Large, 1 for 25c; medium, 1 for 15c;
- small, 5 for 25c; bulblets, 20 for 20c. Mrs. Calvin Coolidge—Prim. Hybrid. Dainty shell pink, flushed salmon, cream blotch. Large, for 15c; medium, 3 for 15c; small, 5 for 20c.
- Miss F. E. Willard—A giant flower of self salmon orange. Medium, 1 for \$3.00; bulblets, 1 for
- Mrs. F. C. Peters—Rose-lilac with purple blotch. Large, 2 for 15c; medium, 4 for 15c.
- Mrs. Frank Pendleton—Rose pink with carmine blotch. Large, 3 for 15c.
- Mrs. Galbraith—Pure salmon-pink. Large flowers on tall spike. Large, 2 for 15c; medium, 4 for
- Mrs. Leo E. Miller—A very pleasing blend of salmon and yellow, heavily ruffled. Large, 1 for \$1.50; medium, 1 for \$1.00.
- Leon Douglas—Begonia rose striped with flame. Mammoth flowers on tall, strong spikes. A prize winner. Large, 3 for 15c; medium, 5 for 15c; small, 10 for 15c.
- Mrs. P. W. Sisson—Creamy light pink. One of the best light pinks. Large, 2 for 15c; medium,
- 4 for 15c; small, 10 for 15c.
- Mrs. Ray P. Chase—Large white. Spike generally perfect. Large, 1 for 75c; medium, 4 for 60c. Mrs. S. A. Errey—Orange-salmon with deeper blotch.
- Large, 1 for 15c; medium, 2 for 15c. E. Langford—Exquisite apple blossom  $\mathbf{T}$ . Mrs. pink.
- Large, 1 for \$2.00; medium, 1 for \$1.50. Rattray—Light rose pink. Very large. Mrs. T. Large, 1 for 50c; medium, 1 for 30c.

- Mrs. W. H. Phipps—Light rose salmon. A real wonder Glad. The most popular variety in America. Large, 3 for 15c; medium, 5 for 15c; small, 10 for 15c.
- Mrs. Van Konynenberg—Light blue, shading to lavender. Large, 2 for 15c; medium, 4 for 15c.
- Muriel—A true lilac; petunia blotch. Large, 3 for 15c; medium, 5 for 15c.
- Nellie—A dainty rose with bright red blotch. Medium, 1 for 50c.
- Netherland Prince—Bright salmon orange. Very tall, strong grower. Large, 1 for 50c; medium, 1 for 30c; small, 1 for 15c; bulblets, 6 for 25c.
- 1 for 30c; small, 1 for 15c; bulblets, 6 for 25c. Olive Goodrich—A very large white with pink markings on the edge of the petals. Large, 3 for 15c; medium, 5 for 15c.
- Oliver—Deep violet-blue with a crimson blotch. Large, 2 for 15c; medium, 4 for 15c.
- Orange Fire—An unusually fine orange-red. Large, 1 for 25c; medium, 1 for 15c.
- Orange Flame—Orange-scarlet shading lighter. Ruffled. Large, 2 for 15c; medium, 4 for 15c.
- Orange Queen—Prim. Hybrid. Deep shade of orange. Large, 3 for 15c; medium, 4 for 15c.
- Orange Wonder—Clear deep orange. A solid color. Large flowers on well built spike. Large, 2 for 15c; medium, 4 for 15c.
- Orchid Lady—Clear orchid-lavender with silvery sheen, cream in throat. Large, 3 for 15c; medium, 5 for 15c; small, 10 for 15c.
- Oregon Sunset—Pure soft yellow. Very fine. Large, 1 for 50c; medium, 1 for 35c.
- Our Selection—Salmon-red flaked with a deeper shade, blotch cerise bordered with cream. Large, 2 for 15c; medium, 3 for 15c; small, 10 for 40c.
- Paul Pfitzer—A brilliant velvety dark purple. Large, 2 for 15c; medium, 4 for 15c; small, 10 for 15c.
- Pearl of California—La France pink, rosy-white throat. Large, 2 for 15c; medium, 4 for 15c; small, 10 for 15c.
- Pelegrina—A pure dark violet-blue. Large, 1 for \$5.00; medium, 1 for \$3.00; small, 1 for \$2.00; bulblets, 1 for 50c.
- Pfitzer's Triumph—Brilliant salmon-red, velvety red blotch. Very fine, always a prize winner. Large, 2 for 15c; medium, 4 for 15c; small, 10 for 15c.
- Philatelia—Deep tyrian rose, shading lighter towards throat. Large, 1 for 20c; medium, 1 for 15c.
- Picardy—Prevailing color soft shrimp pink without flecking. Blooms are large and well placed on a tall strong spike. A prize winner. Large, 1 for \$2.00; medium, 1 for \$1.25; small, 1 for 75c; bulblets, 5 for 50c.
- Pink Lily—A beautiful shade of rose-pink. Large, 2 for 15c; medium, 4 for 15c.
- Point Twain—Clear pink. Large, 1 for 75c; medium, 1 for 50c.
- President Lincoln—Lavender-blue flaked darker, purple blotch. Large 1 for \$1.00; medium, 1 for 75c.
- Pride of Portland—Very large, light rose with white throat. Very fine. Large, 1 for 25c; medium, 1 for 15c.
- Pride of Wanakah—Very large and fine deep rosepink. Large, 2 for 15c; medium, 4 for 15c.

- Purple Challenger—Deep red-purple. Large, 1 for 35c; medium, 1 for 25c.
- Purple Glory—A massive deep velvety maroon flower heavily ruffled. Very popular. Large, 2 for 15c; medium, 4 for 15c.
- Purple Perfection—One of the purest purples. Large, 1 for 15c; medium, 1 for 10c.
- Purple Queen—Deep violet-purple, throat darker. Large, 2 for 15c; medium, 4 for 15c.
- Queen Mary (Mairs)—Creamy white, edge of petals slightly flaked rose-pink. Ruffled. Large, 1 for 50c; medium, 1 for 35c.
- Rameses—An unusually large flower of deep, rich purple. The petals are very long, being curled and twisted, also heavily ruffled. Entirely different. Large, 1 for \$1.50; medium, 1 for \$1.00; small, 1 for 75c; bulblets, 10 for 50c.

  Red Glory—Sport of Purple Glory. Very beauti-
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- Red Lory—Beautiful orange-crimson. Nearly whole spike of well-placed blooms, opens at once. Large, 1 for 50c; medium, 1 for 30c; small, 1 for 20c; bulblets, 10 for 15c.
- for 20c; bulblets, 10 for 15c.

  Red Roy—Very fine new red. Large, 1 for 50c.

  Richard Diener—Glowing geranium-pink. Throat creamy yellow, stippled scarlet-red. Large, 2 for 15c; medium, 4 for 15c; small, 10 for 15c.
- 15c; medium, 4 for 15c; small, 10 for 15c. Rippling Waters—Cream suffused with pink. Large, 1 for 20c; medium, 2 for 20c.
- Rita Beck—Clear shell-pink with scarlet line on lip. Large, 2 for 15c; medium, 4 for 15c.
- R. J. Kundred—Showy, deep vermilion. Large, 2 for 15c; medium, 4 for 15c.

  Robert The First—Our first introduction. One of
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- Rosemarie Pfitzer—Very light pink with creamy hue. Large perfect spike. Large, 1 for \$5.00; medium, 1 for \$3.00; small, 1 for \$2.00; bulblets, 1 for 75c.
- Rouget de Lisle—Large red-orange darker throat. Very fine. Large, 1 for 20c; medium, 1 for 15c.
- Royal Lavender—Deep lavender shading lighter. Large, 1 for 15c; medium, 1 for 10c.
- Ruffled Gold—Clear, golden yellow beautifully ruffled. Large, 1 for 15c; medium, 2 for 15c.
- Ruffled Splendor—Deep salmon-rose with rosy-red blotch. Large, 1 for 25c; medium, 1 for 15c.
- Salbach's Orchid—Light pink. Long spike with several well placed blooms open at one time. Large, 1 for \$1.25; medium, 1 for 50c; small, 1 for 25c; bulblets, 7 for 25c.
- Scarlet Princeps—An excellent rose-scarlet. Large, 2 for 15c; medium, 4 for 15c.
- Schubert—Very lovely creamy-yellow with vivid scarlet blotch. Large, 1 for \$3.00; medium, 1 for \$2.00.
- Schwaben Girl—Pure pink without any other shade or blotch. Large, 1 for \$1.00; medium, 1 for 60c; bulblets, 10 for 35c.
- Senorita—A bright orange-yellow. Large, 1 for 15c; medium, 2 for 15c.
- Sheila—Light coral-red flesh throat. Large, 3 for 15c; medium, 3 for 15c.

- Sir Karl—Salmon-pink. Large, 1 for 10c.
- Solveig—Pure velvety white with tiny rose marks in throat. Large, 1 for \$40.00; medium, 1 for \$25.00; bulblets, 1 for \$4.00.

  Stuttgardia—Very large brilliant orange-scarlet.
- Finest in its class. Large, 1 for 25c; medium, for 15c; small, 2 for 15c.
- Sultan—Deep rose-red. Large, ruffled and of heavy Medium, 1 for \$2.00. texture.
- -Cerise-pink lightly tinted a Sunnyside-Medium, 1 for \$3.00. shade.
- Sunshine Girl-Clear geranium-pink with yellow Large, 1 for 50c; medium, 1 for 30c.
- Sylvia West—Pure white. Many open at one time. Medium, 1 for 40c.
- Teresa-Silver-pink, golden fawn throat. 1 for 50c; medium, 1 for 40c.
- The Orchid—Laciniated pale lavender. A Cattleya orchid in color and shape. Large, 3 for medium, 5 for 15c.
- Thomas A. Edison (K)—Ruffled dark red. Very rich. Large, 1 for 60c; medium, 1 for 40c.
- Tiffany—Finest white prim. Large, 2 for 15c; medium, 4 for 15c.
- Tiger—Salmon-red flaked blue. Large, 2 for 15c; medium, 4 for 15c.
- Troubadour—Striking deep violet. Large, 25c; medium. 1 for 15c.
- Trudle Grotz—Salmon-pink with brown-red blotch. Large, 2 for 15c; medium, 4 Very large. 15c.
- Union Jack—New Australian variety. Slate lavender with bright red blotch. Large, 1 for \$10.00; bulblets. 1 for \$1.00.
- Veilchenblau—Violet-blue. Large flowers of a lovely shade of blue, darker in throat. Always a prize winner. Large, 2 for 15c; medium, 4 for 15c; small, 10 for 20c.
- Victor—Brilliant scarlet with white blotch. Large, 1 for 25c; medium, 3 for 15c; small, 5 for 15c.
- Virginia Hale—Soft, creamy salmon-rose, deeper Large, 2 for 15c; medium, toward border. for 15c.
- Wairangi—A very fine new purple with creathroat. Large, 1 for 25c; medium, 1 for 25c. Wanita—Pink with a sprinkling of red. Yello
- Large, 1 for 25c; medium, 1 for 15c. throat.
- Wasaga—A glowing capucine buff, prim. grand, ruffled blooms. Large, 1 for \$4.00; medium, 1 for \$2.50; small, \$1.50; bulblets, 1 for 75c.
- Wings of the Morning—Eosin pink shading to begonia rose. Large, 1 for 40c; medium, 1 for  $20 \,\mathrm{c}.$
- Wodon—Dark blue. Large, 1 for \$2.00.
- Wolfgang Von Goethe—New red raspberry shade. Large flowers. Medium, 1 for 80c.
- V.m. Kent—Creamy shell-pink with golden ochre center. Very large and beautifully ruffled. Large, 1 for 20c; medium, 1 for 10c; small, 3 for 15c.
- -New wonder scarlet with white throat. Medium, 1 for \$1.50.
- Yellow Perfection—Very large yellow. Medium, 1 for 20c.
- Yvonne—Blush white with rose blotch. Very fine. Large, 2 for 15c; medium, 4 for 15c.

#### FANCY MIXED

Superb Mixed—All colors. Large bulbs, \$2.50 per 100. Extra Fancy mixed, 50c per dozen.

#### Bargain List

From the following list you may select 3 large blooming size bulbs of one variety for 10c or assorted balanced mixture 35c per doz., \$2.50 per 100. Medium sized bulbs \$1.25 per 100. Transportation prepaid on the following bulbs, distance limit 600 miles, add 25c beyond this limit on hundred lots. Select second choice.

Orange-buff

Alice Tiplady...

Alice Tiplady	_
Ambrosia	Old Rose
Bengal Tiger	Smoky
Break O'Day	.La France Pink
Byron L. Smith	Lavender
Copper Bronze	
Early Phipps	
E. J. Shaylor	
Elizabeth Tabor	
Evelyn Kirtland	
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Fire Ribbon	
Fontaine	
Gene S. Porter	
Gertrude Errey	
Gold	Golden Yellow
Gold Eagle	Deep Yellow
Golden Frills	Yellow
Hamburg Pink	
Harbinger	
H. C. Goehl	
Helen Howard	
Henry Ford	
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High Nye	
Hollyhock	
Illuminator	
Iwa	
J. A. Carbone	Orange-salmon
Jean Tenny	Silvery-rose
J. O. Armour	Coral Pink
John Toyland	Salmon-pink
John T. Pirie	
Juniata	
Lily White	White
Los Angeles	Shrimn Pink
Margaret Stevens	Pink
Manghal Back	Colmon-nink
Marshal Foch	Saimon-pink
Mary Frey	Lavender
Mary McConnell	Red-purple
Meilust	Rose-pink
Merced	Orange
Ming Toy	Buff-pink
Mrs. Dr. Norton	. Pink and Cream
Mrs. F. C. Hornberger	
Mrs. J. K. Arnsby	Coral Pink
Mrs. Wm. Fairclough	Rose-purple
Nancy Hanks	Orange
Nimrod	Dark Red
Opalescent	Rose-lavender
Peach Rose	Dark Pink
Phillis Miller	Large Pink
Pink Cloud	Ruffled rose-nink
Dringer Chic	Tannou Tose pink
Princess Chic	I avandar nink
Queen of Bremen	Lavender-pink
Rose Ash	Smoky

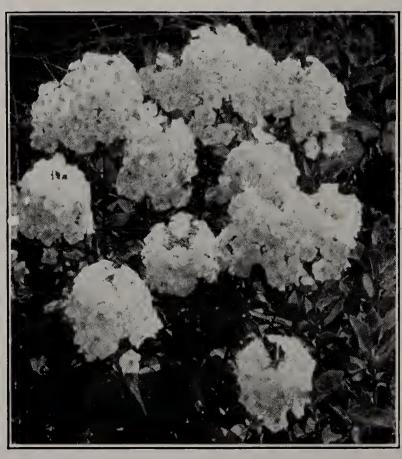
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RozanLarge Pink
Ruth HuntingtonLavender
Salbach's PinkPink
Sans PariellDeep Pink
SarabandSmoky
Shell PinkShell-pink
Souvenir
Spirit of St. LouisOrange-buff
Sweet Rose
TitanicLilac-purple
Triumphator
Willis E. Fryer
ZonaPink

#### Hardy Perennials

Hardy perennials rightfully have an important place in the most beautiful gardens of today. The plants we offer are strong field grown specimens which will make a good showing the first year.

#### Hardy Phlox

This beautiful flower is one of the most desirable of hardy perennials. They are easy to cultivate, the season of blooming is long, and they furnish a great variety in color. Phlox are extremely effective, either as single specimens, in small groups, or in large beds on the lawn. They can be used to good advantage in a border planting in front of shrubbery. From a few shoots many new shoots come up so that in a short time a nice bed of Phlox is permanently provided.



Deutchland—Large trusses of brilliant dark orange-red .....\$.50

Dr. Konigshofer—Very brilliant scarlet, with blood-red eye. Medium height. Midseason. Not a strong grower. 50c each, 5.00 per	
dozen.  Elizabeth Campbell—Bright salmon-pink with lighter shadings and dark red eye; one of the handsomest and most attractive\$	50
Frau Anton Buchner—Pure white. Has a strong habit and produces flowers of an enormous size and perfect form	50
Mme. Paul Dutrie-Soft pink suffused white.	<b>50</b>
Miss Lingard—Pure white; the earliest of all. Blooms all summer; good for cut flowers	50
Von Hoboken—Pure soft pink without eye, large flower on long erect stems. A very fine novelty	50
Siebold—An improved Coquelicot; vivid orange-scarlet; somewhat brighter and a stronger grower	50
Widar—Light reddish violet with very large	50

#### Lilium Regale



This new lily is becoming very popular. Its waxy white and beautifully formed great blossoms have a tinge of primrose yellow in the throat, while the outsides of the petals have a deep rose blush. They are very hardy, but it is very important to give them a liberal covering with marsh hay or other materials that will keep them dry during the winter. They should be planted to a depth of 8 inches or more.

Large bulbs, 25c.

#### Delphinium

(Perennial Larkspur)

Our strain of Riverview Giants, we are pleased to offer you is the result of years of effort to produce more beautiful flowers. There are few plants so handsome as perennial larkspurs. They are valuable for their great variety in height, varying from 4 to 10 feet; for their great variety in shades of color, varying from the palest lavender through



every conceivable shade of palest blue to deep indigo. They thrive in almost any situation or soil and are easily increased, being perfectly hardy. A good, deep, rich soil will repay with larger and better flowers. Remove the flower before the seed pods form and they will flower later in the season again.

Those who have seen the Riverview Giants do not need to be told what they are. For those who have not we can only say that they surpass anything known anywhere for variety, thriftiness, generosity

of blooming, and their unimaginable beauty in bed or as a cut flower. Everywhere they take first prizes. We were contemplating selling separate varieties, but have decided to give you the benefit of an extraordinary assortment, full of surprise and delight.

Plants are sent by Express Charges Collect. If wanted by Parcel Post, enclose 10c for each

plant, additional.

One-year old plants, 25c each; per dozen, \$2.50. Strong two-year plants, 50c each; per dozen, \$5.00.

#### Statice

(Sea Lavender)

Statice Latifolia—Beautiful small lavender flowers; prized for winter decorations. With large spreading panicles of light graceful flowers.

Strong plants, one year old, 25c each; per doz.,

\$2.50.

Strong plants, two years old, 50c each.

If wanted by Parcel Post enclose 10c for each plant.

#### Gypsophila (Baby's Breath)

Gypsophila Paniculata fl. pl.—Double grafted, true stock, not seedlings. Minute pure white, flowers double, fine for cutting or as a dry flower. Strong plants, \$1.00 each.

## Aquilegia (Columbine)



#### Long Spurred Hybrids

Our strain of hybrids have received many rewards. The blooms are large in size, the spurs are long. The colors, ranging through lavender, blue, purple, cream, white, yellow, pink and red. Plants, one year old, 25c each; per dozen, \$2.50.

Plants, two years old, 50c each; per dozen, \$5.00. If wanted by Parcel Post enclose 10c for each

plant, additional.

## How to Grow Good "Glads"

In the spring spade your garden to a depth of at least 12 inches, and when danger from freezing is past. Plant the bulbs in rows about 20 inches apart to admit free and intensive cultivation, and from 3 to 5 inches apart in the row, covering about 6 inches deep with light soil and 4 inches in heavy ground. Be sure that the covering soil is mellow.

Fertilizing. If some good rotted manure can be procured in the fall, give the garden a good coating and spade it under. Realizing that such fertilizer is hard to obtain, we must take the next best choice and use the commercial fertilizers and in this we prefer sheep manure. After row or trench is made this fertilizer can be applied thickly in the bottom and mixed with the mellow earth, but we prefer setting the bulbs, then covering with 1 inch of earth and then applying the fertilizer before the row is filled. This allows the fertilizing properties to soak down to the roots where it is needed. After growth has started another application on each side of the row and thoroughly worked into the soil is of much benefit; in fact, this top dressing can be applied several times during the growing season. Before flower spikes appear, a good top dressing of bone meal worked in will greatly benefit the flowers. Growing flowers should have a constant supply of moisture at all times.

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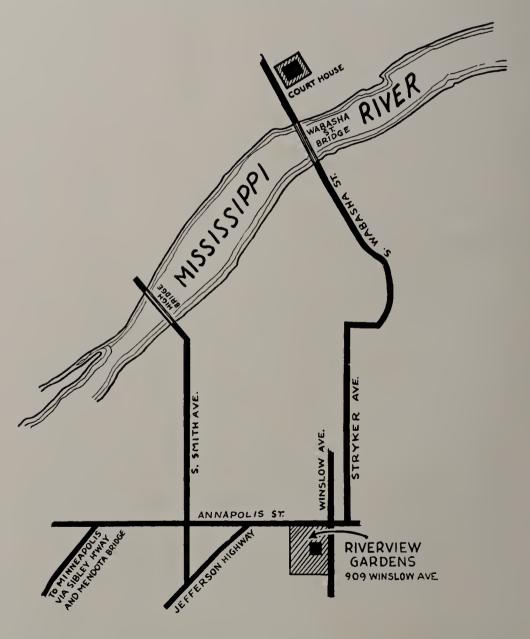
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